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	2	5,154,179	10/13/92	Ratner	128	653.4	
	3	5,304,121	4/19/94	Sabatjian	604	53	
	4	5,514,379	5/7/96	Weissleder et al.	424	426	
	5	5,562,099	10/8/96	Cohen et al.	128	662.02	
	6	5,681,544	10/28/97	Schmitt-Willich et al.	424	9.34	
	7	5,693,034	12/2/97	Buscemi et al.	604	265	
	8	5,702,754	12/30/97	Zhong et al.	427	2.12	
	9	5,788,687	8/4/98	Batich et al.	604	890	
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2	99/60920	12/02/99	PCT	A61B 5	00	X	
3	01/81460 A1	11/01/01	PCT	C08K 9	08	X	
4	02/22186 A1	03/21/02	PCT	A61L 29	18	X	
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1	Jiang, Xiquan et al., "Novel Magnetic Resonance Signal Enhancing Coating Material," Advance Materials, Vol. 13, No. 7, 4/4/01, pp. 490-493.
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	14	6,060,534	5/9/00	Ronan et al.	523	113	
	15	6,096,018	8/1/00	Luzio et al.	604	500	
	16	6,123,920	9/26/00	Gunther et al.	424	9,322	
	17	6,176,849	1/23/01	Yang et al.	604	265	
	18	6,184,266	2/6/01	Ronan et al.	523	113	
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	20	6,261,630	7/17/01	Nazarova et al.	427	2,12	
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